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SUBJECT: PERMREP LUNCHEON DISCUSSION OF RICHARDSON'S APPOINTMENT AS ATTORNEY GENERAL; SACLANT SYMPOSIUM AND TOUR

- 1. RICHARDSON NOMINATION. I REPORTED THAT ELLIOT RICHARDSON'S NOMINATION AS ATTORNEY GENERAL NECESSITATED CANCELLATION OF HIS PLANS TO VISIT EUROPE THIS SPRING, INCLUDING HIS ATTENDANCE AT THE NPG AND DPC MEETINGS (STATE 81890). I ALSO INFORMED MY COLLEAGUES THAT THE SENIOR U.S. REP AT THE NPG AND DPC MEETINGS HAS NOT YET BEEN SELECTED AND THAT WE WILL ADVISE OUR ALLIES IN DUE COURSE WHEN THIS DECISION IS MADE.
- 2. SPIERENBURG (NETHERLANDS) ANNOUNCED THAT IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT A DUTCH DEFMIN WILL NOT RPT NOT ATTEND THE ANKARA MEETING. EVEN IF A DEFMIN WERE APPOINTED, IT WOULD BE TOO SOON.
- 3. SACLANT SYMPOSIUM AND TOUR. DISCUSSION AT THE PERMREP LUNCH MAY 2 REVEALED THAT THE FOLLOWING PERSONS PLAN TO GO TO THE SACLANT SYMPOSIUM: AMBASSADORS OF GERMANY (KRAPF), ICELAND, (THOMASSON), CANADA (MENZIES), PORTUGAL (NOGUEIRA), US AND SYG LUNS. FRG, ICELANDIC, CANADIAN, PORTUGUESE PLAN TO GO ON BASE TOUR. OTHER PERMREPS THINK THEY MAY GO, CONFIDENTIAL

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BUT HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED FINAL WORD FROM THEIR GOVERNMENTS. I DESCRIBED TOUR SCHEDULE PER STATE 78774. (SUBSEQUENTLY DE STAERCKE (BELGIUM) TELEGPHONED TO TELL ME THAT HE AND CATALANO (ITALY) WILL ALSO ATTEND.)

4. KRAPF ASKED IF HE COULD BE ACCOMPANIED ON BASE TOUR BY A FONOFF OFFICIAL WHO IS ATTENDING THE SYMPOSIUM. COMMENT: PLEASE ADVISE. END COMMENT. RUMSFELD

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